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				In re Application of Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.					
				Application Number 08/599,974 Filed				February 14,1996	
				For DB, THE RECEPTOR FOR LEPTIN, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING TH					
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